

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
PATENT LITIGATION

MDL No. 1592 (MLW)

Relating to: Case No. 03cv11570 (MLW)

**JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND COMPLAINT AND TO SET A
DATE FOR PLAINTIFFS TO FILE A REPLY**

Wyeth and Genetics Institute LLC (collectively, "plaintiffs"), and the Trustees of Columbia University In the City of New York ("Columbia") hereby move the Court, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure Rule 6(b) and Local Rule 7.1(b)(2), for an order (i) extending Columbia's time to file an opposition to plaintiffs' Motion For Leave To File An Amended And Supplemental Complaint and (ii) setting a date for plaintiffs to file a reply in support of the motion.

The Court has previously extended the due date for Columbia to file and serve an opposition to plaintiffs' motion from December 20, 2004, until January 14, 2005, and previously set January 28, 2004, as the date for plaintiffs to file and serve a reply in support of the motion.

The parties jointly request that the Court allow Columbia until January 28, 2005, to file and serve its opposition to the motion, and allow plaintiffs until February 11, 2005, to file and serve their reply in support of the motion. The parties believe that this extension will help to facilitate the parties' continuing settlement discussions.

Dated: January 12, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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Granted,

Hon. Mark L. Wolf